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TO: Executive Board
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RE: Final Adoption of the Abortion Clinic Licensure Rules, 410 IAC 26 and 410 IAC 26.5, LSA# 20-604

The Indiana Department of Health Division of Acute & Continuing Care requests the Executive Board, at the Board's March 10th meeting, finally adopt the amendment to the administrative rule governing the Abortion Clinic Licensure Rules, 410 IAC 26 and 410 IAC 26.5, LSA# 20-604.

The proposed rule amends 410 IAC 26-2-8 to state that the commissioner may take action under this section for any violation of state law; amends 410 IAC 26-3-2 to require licensing surveys comply with state law; amends 410 IAC 26-3-4 to require a plan of correction for noncompliance with any state law; amends 410 IAC 26.5-3-8 to state that the commissioner may take action under this section for any violation of state law; amends 410 IAC 26.5-4-2 to require licensing surveys comply with state law; and, amends 410 IAC 26.5-4-4 to require a plan of correction for noncompliance with any state law.

The Notice of Intent to Adopt a Rule was published in the Indiana Register on December 2, 2020 starting the one year period to adopt this rule. The Executive Board reviewed the proposed draft of this rule at the November 18th Executive Board meeting. The Department received no public comments on this rule.

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